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In response to the Interview Summary mailed February 3, 2006, Applicant's attorney submits a summary of the Interview with Examiner Nelson, as requested.

The attorney who participated in the interview with Examiner Nelson, Mr. Joshua L. Price, is no longer with the law firm that represents Applicant. Another attorney from that firm, Mr. S. Matthew Edwards, compiled this interview summary from Mr. Price's memo regarding the subject matter of that interview.

During a telephonic interview with Examiner Milton Nelson, Jr. on January 30, 2006, Applicant's attorney discussed the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005. Pursuant to the Office Action of November 17, 2005, claims 17-29 stood allowed, claims 1-16 and 30 stood rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention; and claim 31 stood rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The specification was objected to because the amended abstract included legal phraseology ("means").

During the interview, Applicant's attorney authorized an Examiner's Amendment. The Examiner's Amendment dealt with all of the rejections for claims 1-16 and 30. Examiner's Amendment also corrected the wording of the Abstract. Applicant's attorney and Examiner Nelson agreed that support for the subject matter of claim 31 appears on page 4 of the specification.



At the close of the interview, Examiner Nelson indicated that he would enter an Examiner's Amendment and that the application would then be allowed, subject to the Supervising Examiner's approval.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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